

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/779943	Confirmation No.	9354
Applicant	:	Nobuyuki Tatsumi		
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TC/A.U.	:	1797		
Examiner	:	Bobby Ramdhanie		
Title	:	AUTOMATIC SAMPLER AND METHOD FOR RINSING NEEDLE OF THE SAME		
Docket No.	:	NGB-15306		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "C"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080104 and 20080420)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Advisory action dated April 24, 2008 and the Office action dated January 18, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on April 18, 2008. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one (1) month, to May 19, 2008. The \$120 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.